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BLOODY BATTLE JULY 31 AT MANILA

Two Hundred Spaniards Killed and Three Hundred Wounded==American Loss==Enemy Routed.

President McKinley and the Cabinet Waiting for Spain's Elaborate Peace Answer --Army Movement in Porto Rico.

BLOODY FIGHT

Spaniards Assault American Sol- diers Near Manila on July 31.

Two Hundred Spaniards Killed and Three Hundred Wounded--Enemy Routed--A Dozen Ameri- cans Killed--47 Wounded.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—A despatch from Hong Kong says: The German steamer Petrath, which left Manila on August 6, has arrived here. She reports that the Spanish soldiers at Manila attacked the American camp on the night of July 31. The Spanish forces were over 1000 strong. They charged the American line several times. The American fire broke the Spanish center and they retreated. Later the Spaniards made a second charge but shortly retreated to the bushes, keeping up an incessant fire. Eleven Americans were killed and 37 wounded. The Spanish losses are reported great. During the fighting the insurgents remained neutral.

PARTIAL PARTICULARS.

CAVITE, Aug. 6, via Hong Kong, Aug. 9.—Three transports which sailed from San Francisco with Gen. Merritt, but were de- layed at Honolulu, arrived today. The monitor Monterey also ar- rived.

The American forces engaged the enemy before Malate last Sunday night and compelled them to retreat with heavy losses. Our troops lost 13 killed and 47 wounded. The fighting lasted four hours. The American troops engaged were a part of the 10th Pennsylvania, 1st California and 3rd regulars, artillery. The Span- irds in the attack, attempting to dislodge our troops by a flanking movement from a strong position they had been holding near the enemy's lines. The position is still held by our troops.

200 SPANIARDS KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 9.—A Manila special, dated July 31, says: Battery A of Utah, also engaged in the fight. Ameri- can losses 9 killed and 44 wounded. Spanish losses upward of 200 killed; 300 wounded.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—General Merritt cables the war de- partment that a severe engagement took place on the night of July 31 between the Spanish and the American troops near Manila. The latter were victorious, but they lost nine killed, nine seriously and thirty-eight slightly wounded.

GEN. MERRITT'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Hong Kong: McArthur's troops ar- rived on the 31st. No epidemic sickness. Five deaths. Lieuten- t Kerr, engineer, died of spinal meningitis. The landing was de- layed on account of the high surf. To gain approach to the city Green's outposts were advanced to continue the line from Camino to the beach Sunday night. The Spanish attacked sharply with ar- tillery. The outposts behaved well and held the position. It was necessary to call out the brigade. The Spanish loss is rumored to be heavy. Our loss: Killed: Tenth Pennsylvania—John Brady,

Walter Brown, William E. Brinton, Jacob Hull, Jesse Noss, Will- iam Stillwagon. First California—Maurice Just, Third artillery, Eli Dawson. First Colorado—Fred Springstead. Seriously wounded: Tenth Pennsylvania—Sergeant Alva Walter, Privates Lee Snyder, Victor Holmes, G. S. Carter, Arthur Johnson; First California—Capt. R. Richter; Private C. J. Edwards; Third artillery —Privates Charles Winfield and J. A. McElroth. Thirty-eight slightly wounded. (Signed) MERRITT.

ALGER'S VIEW.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Secretary Alger regards the Ma- nila fight as the beginning of a general attack on the Philippine capital.

ACTIVE IN PORTO RICO

Generals in Command Closing in on San Juan For a Fight.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, Aug. 9.—General Henry, with the Sixth Illinois and the Sixth Massachusetts, will move tomorrow by way of Adjuntas on the Arecibo twenty miles north of Adjuntas as the crow flies. A short stretch of the road which the troops will have to follow is in very bad condition. Practically all of our troops will then be in motion in four columns towards San Juan. General Schwan is at Yauco, Wilson near Coamo and Brooke at Guayama. The Porto Ricans enlisted by Stone have been engaged with a small Spanish outpost between Adjuntas and Utuado, on the road to Arecibo. A skirmish took place last night and during the exchange of shots one Spanish officer was killed. Gen. Miles with several troops of cavalry expected to follow General Henry in a day or two. If peace is promptly declared Gen. Miles will be the first to ente, San Juan, going by railroad from Arecibo. The fleet is in the harbor at Ponce and Captain Rogers of the Puritan, in command, ex- pects orders any time to proceed to San Juan.

COMPLICATIONS IN CHINA

Sidelights on the Row Between England and Russia.

PEKING, August 9.—The firm attitude adopted by Great Brit- ain in the railroad concessions in China, which has given general satisfaction in the British settlements, is sustained. Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister to China, was present at a meeting of the Chinese foreign office officials yesterday and reiterated Great Britain's formal promise to support China if threatened by any for- eign power on account of concessions granted British subjects. French Minister Gerard has complained to the Chinese foreign office that owing to Germany's representations China has compelled Yung Wing's Tsin-Tsin Chin-Kiang railroad, to build which he has the support of the English syndicate, to pass west of Shan-Tung, thus, it is claimed, endangering the prospects of the Han-Kou- Pekin railroad concession given by the Franco-Belgian syndicate.

FIFTH MAY NOT BE HAPPY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The secretary of war has stopped the despatch of further reinforcements to Porto Rico. [The Fifth Illinois Regiment was to leave Newport News today with General Fred Grant. It is now assumed that the regiment will remain in America.—Ed.]

PEACE NEWS

Spain's Answer Not Yet Translated --Slow Work.

It is Quite Lengthy and Appears to be in the Form of a Discussion of Possible Con- ditions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9, 10 a. m.—The Spanish answer to the American peace conditions will be presented to the United States some time today, probably this afternoon. It is definitely settled that it will not be delivered prior to today's cabinet meeting. No time is yet fixed for the delivery and none will be until the French ambassador has time to give the document careful consideration and study the reply, which has been deciphered in full and is now re- ceiving close examination.

SPAIN'S ELABORATE VIEWS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9, 11:40 a. m.—Spain's reply is an ac- ceptance of all conditions laid down by the United States; but Spain presents elaborate views on each point involved and on questions which would naturally arise when American conditions are carried into execution. Whether this will be considered satisfactory remains to be decided.

STILL WAITING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The final translation of the Spanish answer in the form in which it will be considered by the government was not completed at 2:30 p. m. If delivered today it will be quite late.

GRIM MENACE TO SPAIN.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite is being held at Newport News, Va., awaiting orders to convoy several colliers to wherever the government may direct. According to in- formation obtained, the sailing of the eastern squadron, to which the Yosemite is attached, is dependent upon the character of the Spanish answer to the American peace terms.

It is understood that if the Spanish response is not satisfactory the eastern squadron will leave Guantanamo and the Yosemite will leave Newport News to meet at a rendezvous not a great distance from the continent of Europe, the Yosemite conveying colliers to that place.

The navy department will neither affirm nor deny the report that Admiral Sampson has been assigned to the command of the squadron, with Commodore Watson in charge of the second division.

KEEP AWAY FROM THE KING

MADRID, August 9.—It now turns out that the malady by which the young king is prostrated is not measles, but the scarlet fever, which is infinitely more serious, and which each summer, dur- ing the hot months, creates frightful ravages among the children who, for one reason or another, are forced to remain here between June and September. At first it was given out that the royal lad had the measles. But in spite of the reassuring bulletins that are published daily and according to which the course of his malady is normal. It is evidently growing serious, and has alarmed the physi- cians. For it is announced in the Royal Gazette that he has scarla- tina.

STORY OF MANILA BATTLE

Particulars of Spanish Attack of July 31 in a Cable Message

Sent to the New York Evening World--Hard Fight During a Typhoon and Heavy Fall of Rain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A copyrighted cable from Manila, dated Aug. 4, via Hong Kong to the Evening World, gives the following particulars of the fighting near Melate on the night of July 31: Gen. Green's force numbering 4000 had been advancing. The arrival of the third expedition filled the Spaniards with rage and they determined to give battle before Camp Dewey could be reinforced. The trenches extended from the beach 300 yards to the left flank of the insurgents. Sunday was the insurgents' feast day, and their left flank withdrew, leaving the American right flank exposed.

Companies A and K of the 10th Pennsylvania and the Utah battery were ordered to reinforce the right flank. In the midst of the raging typhoon, with a tremendous down-pour of rain, the enemy's force, estimated at three thousand, attempted to surprise the camp. Our pickets were driven in the trenches and assaulted. The Pennsylvania men never flinched but stood their ground under a withering fire. The alarm spread and the First California, with two companies of the Third artillery who fought with rifles, were sent up to reinforce the Pennsylvanians. The enemy was on top the trenches when this force arrived, and never was the discipline of the regulars better demonstrated than by the work of the 3d artillery. Nothing could be seen but the flashes of the Mausers. Men ran right up to the attacking Spaniards and mowed them down with regular volleys. The Utah battery covered itself with glory. Men pulled the guns through mud axle deep. Two guns were sent around to flank and produced a destructive enfilade fire. Our infantry, which had exhausted its ammunition, did not follow the enemy. Not an inch of ground was lost, but the scenes in the trenches are never to be forgotten.

During flashing of lightning the dead and wounded could be seen lying in blood red water, but neither the elements of heaven nor the destructive power of man could wring a cry of protest from the wounded. They encouraged comrades to fight, and handed over their cartridge belts. During the night Spanish scouts were seen carrying off the dead and wounded. The American dead were buried the next day in the convent Maracaban. On the night of August 1 fighting was renewed, but the enemy which had been taught a lesson, made the attack at long range with heavy artillery. The Utah battery replied and the duel lasted an hour. One man was killed, Fred Springstead, of the 1st Colorado; two wounded. On the night of August 2 the artillery duel was renewed. Two were badly wounded, and are this morning reported dead, which brings the total dead to thirteen with ten in the hospital mortally hurt.

FIFTH NOT TO GO.

Important Action at Today's Cabinet Meeting--More Bad Luck.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—At the meeting of the cabinet today a dispatch was read from Admiral Dewey announcing the arrival of the Monterey and Brutus at Manila, and that there was plenty of coal and fresh provisions to last three months.

The secretary of war stopped the dispatch of further reinforcements to Porto Rico. Gen. Miles reported by cable this morning that the force at his command was ample for completing the conquest of the island. This leaves all of Wado's provisional corps, eighteen regiments, still in the United States. It is believed that all of Wilson's division, except the Third Kentucky and Fifth Illinois has already sailed, and they will be allowed to proceed. The two regiments named are at Newport News and will be detained till arrangements are made for their further detail.

WHITE MOUNTAINS, PERHAPS

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Gen. Shafter telegraphs: "The Alicante is now being loaded with Spanish sick and will carry one thousand. She will sail this afternoon or early in the morning.

A large movement of troops northward is probable. The purpose of the War Department now is that no more be sent to Porto Rico, and to move troops at Jacksonville, Chickamauga and Newport News further north. Practice marches will be resorted to in some cases to improve the health of the troops.

W. C. T. U. Picnic.
Attorney J. Dunn will go to Rochester tomorrow morning to attend the annual W. C. T. U. picnic, which will be held there tomorrow in the Mrs. O'Leary grove. Mr. Dunn will address the people on the subject of prohibition and the Republican and Democratic candidates for congress, I. R. Mills and B. F. Caldwell, have also been invited to be present. There will be an interesting program given in connection with the addresses and several good musical selections.

In Camp.

A party of young men which included Ed Johnson, Frank Perl, Ed Keller, Mark Spence, Harry O'Brien, Tom Brown, Fred Martin and Bert Slickle left yesterday for a cutting of three weeks. They will go into camp at Calumet lake.

UNCLE SAM'S LATEST PRIZES

KEY WEST, August 9.—Two Norwegian steamers have been added to the war prizes. They are the Aladin, captured by the gunboat Hawk off the Isle of Pines, Saturday, and the Bergen, taken by the gunboat Viking, off Francisco Key, Sunday. The Aladin cleared from Tampico, Mexico, for Sagua la Grande with a cargo of sugar. The Bergen was ostensibly bound from Santiago for the same port for the purpose, it is said, of taking off refugees. Both steamers were brought in here by prize crews.

WYOMING REPUBLICANS

CHEYENNE, WYO., August 9.—The indications are that the Republican state convention at Douglas tomorrow will endorse the St. Louis platform and for the first time in four years the Republicans state will be in harmony with the party on the currency question.

SIX P. M.'S APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The president has appointed the following postmasters: Tiltons—Belleville, J. R. Thomas; Pontonion, Nat. Colby; Rushville, J. A. Harvey; Shawneetown, H. H. Peoples; Waverly, J. H. Joy; Winchester, Earl Miller.

STILL AT BETZER FARM.

Charles Steele was Unable to be Brought Home Last Night.

It was expected that Charles Steele, who was injured while camping on the Betzer farm, would be brought home last night, but he did not feel able to be moved and it was deemed best not to undertake bringing him to Decatur. The intention was to drive him to Orono to the train, but he did not feel that he was equal to the journey. He was taken, however, to the residence of George W. Betzer, on whose place the party are camping, and is there under the care of a physician. He was badly knocked out by the fall he had, but it is hoped he will be able to be brought home in a few days. His mother, Mrs. Fannie J. Steele, and some of his friends are attending him.

HORSE WAS KILLED.

Mrs. Drobisch Had a Runaway Last Night on West Wood Street.

Mrs. Ed Drobisch had a bad runaway last evening. She was driving in a buggy on West Wood street when the horse took fright and ran east on Wood street. At the Deakle livery stable the horse started to turn in the barn. The men at the barn attempted to stop the runaway horse and the animal was frightened and fell on the driveway leading into the barn. A little later the horse died as a result of the injuries received in the fall. It was a valuable driving horse. Mrs. Drobisch was not injured in the least.

BIG FIRE LOSS AT BISMARCK

BISMARCK, N. D., August 9.—The total loss from last night's fire is between \$800,000 and \$750,000. Insurance \$350,000.

ROBBED OF \$47.

A Man Claims to Have Had a Check for That Amount Taken from Him.

The police arrested three men this afternoon who were evidently guilty of crooked work. They were in Graceland on North Main street and one of the men claimed to have lost or been robbed of a check for \$47. The whole gang was so drunk that it was impossible to get the straight of the story, so they were hauled up to sober off. A bicycle belonging to Arthur Dammert was stolen today and it is thought that the ones who stole the watch also stole the bicycle.

For Monticello Society.

The opera house orchestra will go to Monticello tomorrow evening to play for a lawn social and dance which will be given by one of the prominent citizens of that place tomorrow evening. The affair will be one of the most important social events of the season.

Temperance Meeting.

There will be an open meeting of the Young People's Temperance Union at the First M. E. church this evening. Prominent speakers will be present and address the meeting in behalf of the anti-alcohol movement. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Attending Races.

Will Murray, DuWay Montgomery and Elmer Birks have gone to Rushville, Ill., where they will start in the bicycle races.

Open Camp Fire.

The Meon, Bethany and Decatur camps, Sons of Veterans, will hold an open camp fire at the G. A. R. hall tonight.

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Black Brocade Silk at 39c yard.

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PERSONAL.

—Traveling Passenger Agent D. K. Palmer of the Rock Island route, is visiting the local ticket agents today.

—F. B. Baxter left this morning for Lincoln to be gone several days.

—Edgar Alexander is doing business in Taylorville today.

—Ed Kulmbach of Beady was in the city today on business.

Rev. Slosser of Beady visited in the city today.

—T. Thomas, formerly electrician for the Gas Company, has purchased a saw mill south of Miami. He left this morning to take charge of the plant.

—Dr. J. M. Lee went to Lovington this morning to look after his farming interests.

—Judge Vail and G. V. Loring were at Mt. Zion today making surveys.

—Trainmaster H. Galloa is doing the Elkhart branch today.

—J. Jurgens returned today to his home at East St. Louis. Mr. Jurgens was here to attend the wedding of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Noble.

—M. Winston left at noon today for Indianapolis to attend the L. A. W. meet.

—Miss Josephine Bold left this morning for Indianapolis to visit friends for several days.

—Fred Clark is spending his vacation at Indianapolis and attending the L. A. W. meeting.

—Messrs. Wyn and Byron Bramble and Otto Hignam are camping at Spangler's bridge about four miles east of the city.

—Fred Clark and Frank Farley have gone to Indianapolis to attend the L. A. W. meet.

—Miss Myrtle and Mary Leach have gone to Blue Mound to visit friends.

—F. K. Pennington went to Champaign today on a business trip.

—Division Superintendent Ben McKen of the Vandavia line, is in the city today.

—F. Brockway left today for St. Louis to be gone several days.

—Miss Cora Short, stenographer in the office of Attorney J. M. Gray, is taking a vacation of three weeks.

—Miss Mary Voorhes and guest, Miss Grigsby of Lexington, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. G. D. Thomas for the week.

—J. M. Momany of Mendota transacted business in the city today.

—Robert Farley and daughter, Mrs. Walbridge of St. Louis, have returned from an eastern trip.

—Mrs. H. A. Biggs and son, Donald, are visiting with friends at Freeport.

—J. B. Ripley of St. Louis was in the city yesterday and today.

—Mrs. E. S. Short has returned from a visit at Chicago, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. T. F. Trainger, who will visit in Decatur for several days.

—Aderton Freeman is studying law with Attorney W. B. Tyler.

—Mrs. P. J. Barry has returned to her home at Harriestown after a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. S. Myers.

—Dr. W. T. McLean was the guest of Dr. C. E. McLean today.

—Mrs. F. M. Hays and daughter, Miss Madge, left today for a visit with Chicago friends.

—Alfred Bommersbach is visiting friends at Indianapolis.

—Charles Stelbach of Clinton, Iowa, is the guest of his parents.

—The Misses Ethel Ashmore and Marie Fridy will return this evening from a visit of several days with friends at Bethany and vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Davinstaff, who have been the guests of Ray, and Mrs. M. B. Spayd returned to their home at Dayton, Ohio, today. Mr. Davinstaff has been seriously ill, but was able to be moved to his home today.

Wrist Severely Cut.

Antea Romell, a workman employed at the old coal shaft, had his wrist badly cut this morning about 11 o'clock. A large piece of coal fell and caught his arm pinning it down to a prop and cutting a gash in his wrist about two inches long, laying the tendons of the wrist bare. The wound is a very severe one and will disable Mr. Romell for some time.

Sales of Real Estate.

B. D. Urick et al to Elizabeth Heldelbach lots 14 and 15 in block 11 in the village of Blue Mound; \$1500.

William J. Chenoweth to Eliza R. Piper and Alice S. Somerville 30 feet off of the east side of lot 10 in block 8 and 35 feet off of the west side of lot 11 in block 8 in Starr and Mills' addition to Decatur; \$1.

Gov. Briggs is Dead.

BISMARCK, N. D., August 9.—Governor A. F. Briggs died this morning of consumption. J. M. Devine is lieutenant governor.

Leath wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. H. W. Ball, N. L. Krone.

GREAT YEAR FOR WHEAT CROP

CHICAGO, August 9.—According to reports received by railway companies and business men, the largest wheat crop in the history of the United States will be harvested within a fortnight. The winter wheat yield, which aggregates from 375,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels, will be increased to the extent of nearly 80,000,000 bushels from the spring region. The "bumper crop" of 1891 will be eclipsed this year by 100,000,000 bushels from present indications.

Reports received from members of the National Association of Merchants and Travelers, who are assembling here to attend the fall meeting, afford positive proof, it is declared, that a new era of prosperity is at hand throughout the great west. Railroad officials who have just come in from extended trips through the spring wheat and corn growing states make equally optimistic estimates.

State crop reports received from Kansas and Michigan say: A bumper crop is here. The Pearson-Taft Land Credit company, which holds \$9,000,000 worth of farm mortgages in the west, has lost \$17,000 worth of property under foreclosure.

Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., post office for the week ending August 7, 1898. When called for say "holder timed."

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Broehan, P. S.
Brungard, John
Campbell, James
Copper, Peter
Engelsh, Frank
Gardner, W. L.
Goehardt, Henry (2)
Gradsanzervig, Harold
Loomis, L. L.

LADIES' LIST.

Beedle, Mrs. W. L.
Bennett, Manie
Chambers, Alice
Dalton, Bride
Fallon, Augusta
Farrell, Corbie
Frougher, Mollie
Gordon, Mrs. L. N.
Goldbrad, Mrs.
Goodwin, Mrs. Wall
Hicks, Mrs. J. T.
Whitacre, Grace
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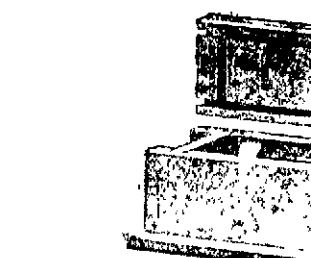


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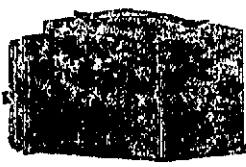
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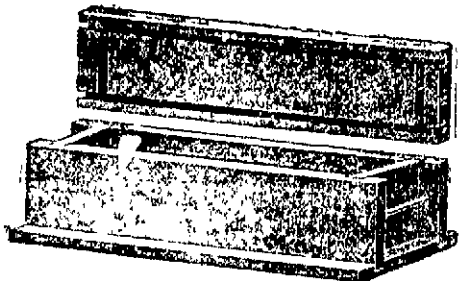
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COMMITTEES ADJOURNED.

Army and Navy League Will Not be Organized at Present.

The committee appointed for the organization of a branch of the Army and Navy League met at the home of Mrs. Winslow of West William street yesterday afternoon and decided to adjourn until the president, Mrs. H. O. Johns, decides to call another meeting. The members of the committee are very much in doubt as to whether the organization is needed or could now do great or helpful work for the soldiers. The conditions are so unsettled and until the peace negotiations with Spain are completed and the decision definitely made regarding the disposition of the soldiers now at the front they will not settle the question of organization definitely. The ladies are very desirous of giving any assistance that they can render to the soldiers and will hold themselves in readiness to effect an organization at any time the necessity is made known.

OAKLAND AVENUE SEWER

Work of Construction Will Probably Begin To-Morrow.

A. F. Gebhart expected to begin work on the Oakland avenue sewer at once if the weather will permit. Mr. Gebhart has purchased a 20-horse power engine and is having a steam shovel made to use in connection with it. He will begin at the river end and the first 50 feet will be made with two layers of brick in order that it will restrain the pressure. The sewer has a fall of 37 feet from West Main street and consequently the pressure will be great. The steam shovel will be used when the excavating on the high bluffs is to be done. The property owners are anxious that the work progress.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

M. E. Bukantz, Lameville, Inoubatur; B. S. Constant, Bloomington, grain feeder and conveyor; O. Corbin, Carbondale, computing scale; P. O. Guinan, Jerseyville, gate for wire fences; S. H. Gray, Jacksonville, traction engine; J. Johnston, Morgan Park, hydrocarbon burner; A. Lavelle, Aurora, bicycle crank shaft; T. V. Norris, Rockford, washing machine; N. D. Wilder, Lyndon, balling press; E. E. Woodward, Rockford, governor for water wheels. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

New Town Hall.

Architect R. O. Rosen was on Monday awarded the contract for making the plans for the new town hall which is to be built at Taylorville. There were a number of other good architects in competition among them being Conway & Kemble of Springfield and Kutsche & Buene of Chicago.

The new hall will be of pressed brick and stone, two stories in height and covered with a slate roof. The city prison and marshal's office will occupy the basement and the council rooms and city offices will occupy the second floor. The police courts, city attorney's office and jury rooms will be on the top floor. The building will cost \$10,000.

Rev. Stevenson Chosen.

Rev. Marion Stevenson of the Edward street church of this city was elected president of the Illinois Christian encampment for the next year. The encampment which closed at Marek yesterday was the 14th annual meeting and was one of the most successful ever held. The program was the best and the attendance the largest. The attendance at some of the meetings was more than 500 and the addresses given during the encampment were excellent. On Saturday the young people's Christian endeavor society held a convention which was one of the largest gatherings of the meeting.

Mortuary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 9.—Colonel Dudley Wickersham, an old and highly respected citizen, a prominent business man and a veteran of two wars, died last night, aged 73 years. He was a captain of a company in an Illinois regiment during the Mexican war, and for two years commanded the 10th Illinois cavalry in the civil war. He leaves a son and a daughter.

LA SALLE, ILL., August 9.—Ex-Congressman Alexander Campbell, known as the father of Greenbackers, is dead.

Missionary Meeting.

The members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Conklin on Monday afternoon. The topic for the meeting was the work among the whites and blacks in the south and southwest. At the beginning of the church year \$100 was pledged by the society toward the general missionary fund and this amount was fully subscribed yesterday. The annual opening of the robe boxes will occur at the next meeting.

Bicycle Ride To-Night.

Miss Laura Dillehant will give a bicycle ride and watermelon party to about 50 of her young friends tonight. The start will be made from Miss Dillehant's home on North Church street at 7:30 and after riding two hours the party will return for a feast of watermelon at the home of Miss Dillehant.

Reunion at Clinton.

Postmaster Calhoun went to Clinton today to address a reunion meeting of the old settlers and soldiers of DeWitt county. The meeting is being held in connection with the county fair and a large attendance is expected. Mr. Consey of Farmer City will also make an address.

Gone Camping.

Ed Jensen, Frank Perl, Will Brown and several other boys left yesterday for Calumet Lake, where they expect to camp for a week or ten days.

ARMISTICE PLANS

Papers Drawn Up to Stop Hostilities if Peace Answer is Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The orders suspending hostilities have been prepared at the war and navy departments. They will be sent forth as soon as the president is satisfied with Spain's acceptance of the terms. American commanders in and about Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will be directed to cease at once all aggressive operations. The fact that these orders have been made ready for the wire is evidence of the intention of the president to act promptly upon receiving satisfactory assurances from Spain.

The operation of these orders so far as the army is concerned will be most effective in Porto Rico. There, General Miles and General Brooke will be obliged to suspend the campaign against San Juan if they have not induced Governor General Morales to capitulate before they receive the notice. From information received today by the war department the indications are that about all of Porto Rico except San Juan will be in possession of the American troops before the order of suspension is received. General Miles and General Brooke are pushing things rapidly.

WALTER-HEBEL WEDDING.

A Surprise to Their Friends—Other Weddings.

Miss Emma Hebel and Clement O. Walters were married by Rev. George F. Hall at his residence at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. Following the ceremony the couple were driven to the home of the groom's mother on West Charles street and a wedding breakfast served.

The marriage was kept a secret until late yesterday. The county clerk had instructions to keep the filing of the license off the record until Monday and other precautions were exercised to keep the wedding a quiet one. The couple left on Sunday for a visit with the bride's relatives at Tower Hill. On their return they will reside with the groom's mother. The bride has been employed for some time as stenographer for Rev. Hall. The groom is a young attorney and is at present employed in the law office of Outton & Koby.

CHURCH WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sutton have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Otis Maude and Tenny H. Pease on Tuesday evening, August 10, at 8 o'clock at the First M. E. church.

TRISSEL-DIVILBLISS.

Miss Nannie Divilbliss of Indianapolis and David Trissel of this city were married on Saturday evening by Justice G. P. Hardy at his home at Riverside place.

"THE DYEA TRAIL."

Samples of News in a Gold Mining Town.

J. E. Pharo, superintendent of telegraph construction for the Wabash, is in receipt of a late copy of "The Trail," published weekly at Dyea, Alaska, in the heart of the Klondike gold mining country. It is a four page folio, columns about 15 inches in length, four columns to the page. Below are some clippings from the Trail, dated July 9:

The estimates of the returning Klondikers as to the clean-up very greatly. The minimum was \$15,000,000, the maximum \$85,000,000; \$30,000,000 is the average figure given. Of this \$10,000,000 will come out while the rest will be kept inside for use as money.

The Butler brothers are reported to have sold their interests in 13 claims to Rothschild for \$135,000. They had also a year's clean up of dust with them.

"Black" Sullivan took in whisky in the spring. He was among the first to arrive. He got \$50 a gallon and brought out \$30,000 in dust. What's the matter with Sullivan? He's all right.

Ed Lewin has currency and dust to burn. One little sack had 100 pounds of yellow fever in it. And still Ed is not happy; he is going back for more.

At White Horse, while waiting for the Flora, some of the Ore's passengers indulged in a little game of faro. Nothing less than a hundred dollar bet went. No one was seriously injured.

The P. I.'s were selling at four bits a copy in the metropolis. Dawson papers bring the same figure.

The Pavilion theatre, with bar attachment, opened the night of the 15th. Receipts for night \$13,000.

Dawson is an ideal town on Sunday. Everything is closed up tight.

The steamer fare up was \$200 and \$1.50 a meal. The price was paid with grace and gratitude.

Hundreds of men with chilled ambitions sold their outfits and are drifting down the river to St. Michael in small boats, to take passage home, where they can be looked after by friends and their wants attended to by loving relatives. It took them a long time to get in, they carried hardly long enough to see the city, and it will take them a long time to get out. Some men are easily satisfied but this is not the class of which pioneers are made.

"The Trail" prints a full account of the killing of Sonny Smith, the terror.

Looks Nice and Clean.

The work of cleaning the Millikin building has about been completed. The entire outside of the building has been washed down and it now presents a fine appearance.

CULLOM'S PARTY OFF FOR HAWAII

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 9.—The Hawaiian commissioners, Senators Cullom and Morgan and Representative Hitt, have arrived in this city and will take passage for Honolulu on the Mariposa, sailing Wednesday. The party, which embraces several members of the commissioners' families, their secretaries and clerks, was heartily welcomed all along the route. At Auburn and Sacramento stops were made and baskets of fruits and flowers were presented to the commissioners.

Senator Morgan, in an interview, said that he thought the settlement of white families on the island would solve the labor problem there. The Japanese contract laborers might be sent back home at the expiration of their terms of service, but existing contracts must be respected.

CANNING FACTORY

Opened at Warrensburg Monday—Promising Yield of Corn.

The timely rains have done much for the corn crop and in many places where the corn was thought to be a failure the rain has helped to such an extent that a good crop is now promised. The canning factory at Warrensburg opened yesterday morning. Nothing but tomatoes and sweet corn will be canned this year. The proprietors of the factory were very much discouraged a few weeks ago with the outlook for a good yield of sweet corn but since the rain the crop promises to equal that of last year. One thousand acres of the corn was planted this year and should the average production be as large as that of last year there will be 41,000 cases. The yield will be as high as 60 or 70 cases of corn to the acre, but this will not hold out on all the land. The last of the corn that was planted is only a few inches above the ground and 19 teams are daily kept busy cultivating it. The factory was enlarged and improved by the addition of several new buildings and pieces of machinery this year and when in full operation will give employment to 100 persons.

SIGSBEE GETS THE TEXAS

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Secretary Long last night declared that orders had been given assigning Captain C. P. Goodrich to command the protected cruiser Newark, and that Captain C. D. Sigbee will relieve Captain J. W. Philip, commanding the battleship Texas. In making these selections Secretary Long was actuated by his desire to give the officers an opportunity of completing their tours of duty at sea.

I. O. O. F. Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. this evening at 8 o'clock at the lodge hall. All members are requested to be present.

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B. F. CORNELI, of Christian County

KEEP THE PHILIPPINES.

From the Chicago Tribune:

The president is commander-in-chief of the army and navy. He can order a suspension of hostilities when he chooses. He can dictate to the American negotiators the terms which they shall insist on. He can order them to agree that Spain shall have the Philippines, but when the negotiators have agreed on a treaty it is of no effect until the senate has ratified it. Some light is thrown on what is likely to do by the prediction of Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, that "it will be impossible for the president to obtain even a majority vote for the ratification of any treaty that leaves the Spanish flag floating in the Philippine Islands."

And why should such a treaty be ratified? This country cannot afford to make a fool of itself by giving back the Philippines to Spain, by allowing them to pass into the possession of any other power, or by turning them over to the rebel chief, Aguinaldo. It has cost the United States a good deal to get a grip on the Philippines. That grip should not be relaxed. The islands must be owned by the United States henceforth. Senator Lindsay is right when he states that "the American people will not be satisfied with any arrangement that leaves any of the Philippines under the authority of Spain."

Spain should be told now that any such an arrangement is out of the question.

From the Chicago Journal:

Assuming that the people of this country prefer, not only for themselves, but for others, civilization to savagery, order to anarchy, money to cruelty, freedom to slavery, justice to corruption, peace and plenty to strife and poverty, human rights and sacred human homes to bestial license, outrage, and murder—assuming that the people of the United States, having it in their power to choose, would rather establish rights than license wrongs, the 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 people of the Philippine Islands cannot be given back to the Spaniards. The voice of reason and the voice of conscience say: Keep the islands. Keep all the islands.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean:

The question of the final disposition of the Philippines may be properly left open if it is clearly understood that the United States does not, in leaving the question open, weaken her own title to the islands or surrender any right gained in war. To leave the question open is not to settle it, nor is it to put the settlement in the hands of Spain. The more the question is discussed in this country the stronger will be the sentiment in favor of the retention of islands. The more the question is discussed in Europe the more pronounced will become the feeling in favor of American control. It is manifest destiny. The flag that was raised over the Philippines by Admiral Dewey is to stay there. This is a question of duty for the United States and one of safety for Europe.

From the Denver News:

The four is widespread that the administration is willing to return the Philippines to Spain, reserving a cooling station and exacting from Spain a promise of administrative reforms for the islands. If the president and his advisers are to doubt as to what course should be pursued with regard to the Philippines, congress should be assembled before any definite action is taken. By all means, every semblance of a mistake should be avoided. Exactly the right thing should be done in exactly the right way. There is no reason why this government should shrink its responsibilities at the growing of continental Europe or because the acquisition of distant territory may be fraught with great difficulties. The nation has reached that stage where difficulties may be naturally expected and they should be met with coolness, vigor and self-reliance, and not all with a

iron and righteous audacity to every true occasion true.

From the Columbia (S. C.) State.

We think it useless to discuss more than two phases of the peace question, the disposition of the Philippines and the amount of indemnity. In the first place, it would be a wild and foolish scheme to allow Spain to retain the Philippines. The United States owe it to their interest as well as to humanity to see that Spanish rule there as well as in the West Indies. For, as we have pointed out, Spain would take advantage of a hold in the Philippines to embroil us in the ever-troubled Eastern question, by forming alliances and otherwise upsetting the equilibrium.

Then all that has been done will be to do over, and the scene of conflict will be half-way around the globe. In which case, let it remain as it may, the United States will be put to endless expense and trouble and possibly involved in war with some other power or powers in Europe. A contingency that we invite by giving up the Philippines to Spain.

And we decidedly oppose holding a meeting in the Philippines if they are to remain under the dominion of Spain. The United States should hold no station in a Spanish possession, both from policy and principle. Control the islands or get out. Either retain a secure footing or none.

Some of the Democratic papers are putting it this way: "If B. F. Caldwell accepts Mills' challenge." This is a scheme to let their candidate down easy. B. F. Caldwell challenged Mr. Mills to discuss the money question along lines laid down by himself and Mr. Mills very promptly accepted the challenge and Mr. Caldwell cannot get away from it without showing the white feather, no matter how he tries to evade it.

The little red school houses will be inaugurated in Porto Rico and the Philippines. It has proved a great governor in the United States and will do the same in the colonies. It is worth more than standing armies.

The estimated cost of the war is now put at \$300,000,000. That is a good deal of money, but then when it is all settled the United States census will be considerably enlarged.

The United States is the only government in position to undertake the government of the Philippines and it certainly ought to be willing to assume the responsibility.

It did not take Spain as long to accept McKinley's proposition as it takes Caldwell to accept his own proposition to debate the money question with Mr. Mills.

Spain seems to want Woodford on the commission. If that be true the people of this country don't want him.

CURED OF BED WETTING.

Does Your Child Do It?

There are thousands of children who wet the bed almost nightly. Sometimes they are scolded and sometimes they are whipped, but the bed wetting goes on just the same. You think they are lazy and won't get up—but this is not the case once in one thousand times. No child likes a wet berth to lie in. They can't help it. They have weak kidneys and they should be doctored. You are doing a great wrong by neglecting your child. We have the remedy that cures this. It has been used in Springfield by Mrs. W. J. Guymore on Master Port. She says: "The child has had weak kidneys since his birth. We have tried to have him cured, but never found anything that would do it. It was a sure cure each night until we got Morrow's Kidney Pills for him. Since using them he has been cured entirely, which is a great blessing for both him and me. I can recommend them to every mother in the land." Morrow's Kidney Pills are for sale at all first class drug stores for 50 cents, and at R. N. Dadds, the druggist. If not to be had we mail them on receipt of price.

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You can always depend upon a good crowd at a wedding.

The Most Fatal Disease.

It is not generally known that more adults die of kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard.

Some people always have time to attend celebrations.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

SORROW DRIVES TO WAR.

Young Man Loses His Beautiful Bride and Seeks to Drown His Grief in Battle.

One well-known young man of Indiana entered the service of his country in the navy in order that he might drown a sorrow that has well-nigh wrecked his life. He is Walter S. Ryan, of Muncie, Ind., aged 23, the son of John W. Ryan, one of the most prominent lawyers of the eastern section of the state. Just a little more than a month ago young Ryan married a beautiful and accomplished girl of New Jersey, and they started house-keeping in their Muncie home, full of hope, and with all the prospects that made life happy. A few days later and the young bride was stricken with a fever, from which she died.

The other day the young man walked into the office of First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath. He had just returned from the New Jersey home of his bride, where he had left in the village graveyard all that was dear to him. Broken-hearted, he told Mr. Heath, whom he had known in Indiana, that he could not now return to his Indiana home, where everything would remind him of the one he loved, and asked that official to secure for him a place in the service, it mattered not what, so long as he might plunge into the work and forget the grief that possessed him.

Mr. Ryan is an expert electrician, and Mr. Heath at once visited the secretary of the navy in his behalf. Electricians were needed, and Mr. Ryan was ordered before a board for examination. He was examined on Wednesday as to his technical knowledge, and passed with flying colors. He was given a physical examination, and just as Mr. Heath was leaving his desk he received from the secretary a message announcing that the young man had successfully passed the test, and had been mustered in. He has been ordered to the auxiliary cruiser Vermont as electrician, and has left for New York to go aboard his ship and assume his new duties.

ROUSS MAY BE CURED.

The Blind Millionaire New Yorker Gathers Hope From Successful Treatment of His Substitute.

The most famous blind man in this country is being cured. A reporter who saw John F. Martin, the substitute for Charles Broadway Rouss, stone blind a year ago, saw him again the other day and employed terms which leave no possibility of doubt as to the ability of Martin to see many things, and more than that, of his growing ability to see more things. The cure is made possible by the discovery of a system of medication by inhalation. The system, of which George H. Cassidy, of 229 West Forty-fifth street, New York, is discoverer, has been in use several years in the treatment of various diseases, but has only recently been used in cases of blindness.

After nine weeks of actual treatment Martin seemed the other day for the first sensible test. Those who were present saw him walk down the hall of Mr. Cassidy's home and into the room. Every person in the audience was asked to make tests. Martin stood near a window when the light was thrown well upon each observer. He described the dress, tie, collar, shoes and appearance of a reporter who had been before him. He could see a coin in the reporter's hand, but could not tell whether it was a quarter or a half dollar. He identified a key, a cigar, a pencil, and when an evening paper announcing the fall of Santiago was shown he picked out the headlines, but could not read the letters which ran close together.

Tests by others, including Dr. Michael, were equally satisfactory. Martin could closely identify objects which had outlines. Mr. Cassidy says that within a few weeks Martin will be able to read the newspapers and that his sight will be as good as ever. He is able now to distinguish figures two inches in length several feet away when they are separated.

IMPORTS OF SUGAR AND WOOL

Decrease Due to Expected Increase in Duty Last Year—The June Record.

The June report of the bureau of statistics on the imports of sugar shows that the dutiable imports for that month amounted to 367,599,888 pounds, compared with 610,823,19 pounds during June, 1897. For that month, however, there was an abnormally large importation, owing to the pro positive increase in the duty. The wool imports last month were 2,754,762 pounds, as against 27,912,191 for June, 1897. The same conditions existed, however, a year ago as to wool that prevented sugar, hence the apparent decrease in the importations.

Monument to Prince Rudolph.

The monument raised by Empress Elizabeth of Austria to the memory of her son, the late Crown Prince Rudolph, stands in front of the Mayerling shooting box, where his tragic death took place. The shooting box has been converted into a convent, and nuns pray there every day for the repose of his soul. The monument is a pyramid of white marble, bearing a relief portrait of the crown prince. This tragedy has left an indelible mark upon the royal family, and especially upon the bereaved mother, who has scarcely smiled since it occurred.

Birds at Great Height.

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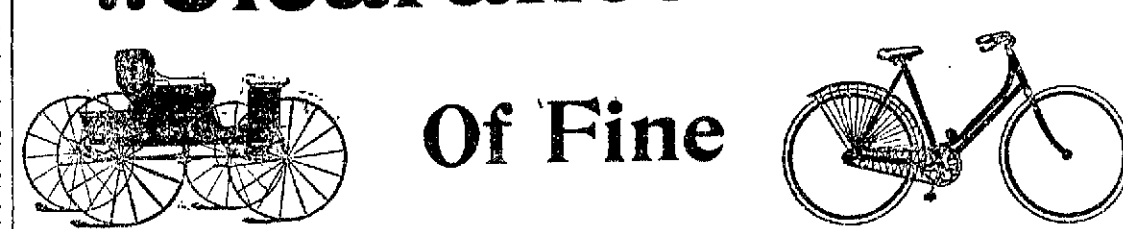
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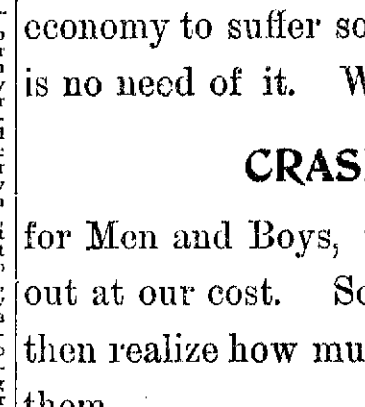
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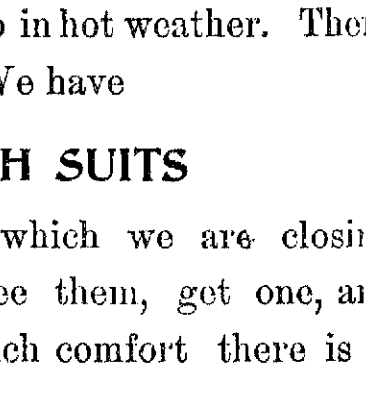
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WAS IN LOVE WITH A SOLDIER
Who Left Springfield Yesterday
—J. Jacobs Tells of the Incident.
Colored Regiment.

WELL REPRESENTED.

J. Jacobs Says There are Many

more Decatur Men in Regiments

J. Jacobs, the barber of this city, in Springfield yesterday when the regiment left for the front. He was told good by his nephew, Noble Lamb, whom he raised. Mr. Jacobs says the colored regiment made a fine appearance. They were all finely built and with their fresh uniforms and guns looked handsome. Most all men in the regiment are very big and are well arranged according to their size. Mr. Jacobs says one of the colored regiment made a fine appearance. He was a private, but yesterday he was promoted to a sergeant. Mr. Jacobs says that many of the men who enlisted in Chicago were former citizens of this city and that he talked to or recognized a large number whom he had known when they lived in Decatur.

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THE RISEN DEAD

BY MAX PEMAERTON.

PART II.

A man was following him now—he was sure of it. He had seen him as he turned to cross the bridge which would set him on the way to the church of San Salvatore—a short, squat man, masked, and dressed from head to foot in black. Quick as the movements of the fellow were, Jester's eyes followed him as he crossed the bridge, the priest's trained eye followed his every turn, numbered, as it were, the very steps he took. And the smile upon Fra Giovanni's face was still no more. He walked as a man who has a great test for his company.

"Rocca the fool, and alone! They pay me a poor compliment, those new friends of mine; but we shall repay, and the debt will be heavy."

He withdrew his hand from his habit, where it had rested upon the hilt of a dagger, for he knew that he had no need of any weapon. His gait was quick and careless; he stopped often to peer into some windowless shop where a sickly lamp burned before the picture of a saint; and wares, which had not tempted a dead generation, appeared unavailingly to a living one. The idea that his very carelessness might cost him his life never entered his head. He played with the assassin as a cat with a mouse, now tempting him to approach, now turning suddenly, and sending him better-sketched into the door of a shop or the shadow of a bridge. He was sure of his man, and that certainly was a delight to him.

"If it had been any other but Rocca the clown!" he said to himself, his thoughts ever upon the jest; "surely we shall know what to say to him."

He had come almost to the church of San Salvatore by this time. His walk had carried him out to the bank of a narrow, winding canal, at whose quays once splendid gondolas were rotting in neglect. It seemed to him that here was the place where his tactics might well be changed, and the role of the hunted put aside for that of the hunter. Quick to act, he stepped suddenly behind one of the great wooden piles driven into the quay for the warping of barges. The bravo, who did not perceive that he had been detected, and who could not account for the sudden disappearance of his prey, came straight on, his cloak wrapped about his face, his naked sword in his hand. The woe would be earned easily that night, he was telling himself. No one would miss a beggarly monk—and he, Rocca, must live. A single blow, struck to the right side of the back, and then—

This pleasant meditation was cut short abruptly by the total disappearance of the man whose death was a preliminary to the wage he anticipated so hungrily. Mystified beyond measure, he let his cloak fall back again and began to peer into the shadows as though some miracle had been wrought and the priest carried suddenly from the earth to that heaven whither he had meant to send him so quickly.

He stamped his foot impatiently; and was about to run back by the way he had come, when a voice spoke in the shadows; and at the sound of that voice, the sword fell from the man's hand and he recoiled back as from a blow.

"Rocca Zicani, the Prince is waiting for you."

The assassin staggered against the door of a house, and stood there as one paralyzed. He had heard those words once before in the dungeons of Naples. They had been spoken by the Inquisitors who came to Italy with one of the Spanish princes. Instantly he recalled the scene where first he had listened to them—the dungeons draped in black, the white hot irons which had seared his flesh, the rack which had maimed his limbs, the masked men who had tortured him.

"Great God!" he moaned, "not that—not that!"

The priest stepped from the shadows and stood in a place where the feeble light of an oil lamp could fall upon his face. The laugh hovered still about his lips. He regarded the trembling man with a contempt he would not conceal.

"Upon my word, Signor Rocca," he exclaimed, "this is a poor welcome to an old friend."

The bravo, who had fallen on his knees, for he believed that a trick had

of Isco. Glory to God for the good fortune which puts you in my path to-night. Oh, you are very glad to see me, Signor Rocca, I'll swear to that. What, the fellow whom my hands snatched from the rack in the house of the Duke of Naples—has he no word for me? And he carries his naked sword in his hand; he has the face of a woman and his knees tremble. What means this?"

He had seemed to speak in jest, but while the cowed man was still kneeling before him, he, of a sudden, kicked the sword aside, and, stooping, he gripped the bravo by the throat and dragged him from the shelter of the porch to the water's edge. As iron were the relentless hands; the man's eyes started from his head; the very breath seemed to be crushed out of him in the grip of the terrible priest.

"Signor Rocca, what means this?" the friar repeated. "A naked sword in your hand and sweat upon your brow. Oh! oh! a tale, indeed! Shall I read it to you, or shall I raise my voice and fetch those who have the irons heated, and the boot so made for your leg that no last in Italy shall better it. Speak, rascal, shall I read you the tale?"

"Mercy, Prince, for the love of God."

The priest released the pressure of his hands and let the other sink at his feet.

"Who sent you, rogue?" he asked.

"Who pays your wage?"

"I dare not tell you, Excellency."

"Dare not! you dare not—you, whom a word will put to torture greater than any you have dreamed of in your worst agonies; you dare not."

"Excellency, the Countess of Treviso—I am her servant."

"And the man who sent her to the work—his name?"

"Andrea, Count of Pisa, Excellency."

The priest stepped back as one whose curiosity was entirely satisfied.

"Ah! I thought so. And the price they paid you, knave?"

"Forty silver ducats, Excellency."

"Ho, ho!—so that is the price of a friar in Venice."

The bravo sought to join in the jest.

"Had they known it was the Prince

"EXCELLENCY," HE SAID, "I UNDERSTAND."

of Isco, it had been a hundred thousand, Excellency."

Fra Giovanni did not listen to him. His quick brain was solving a strange problem—the problem of the price that these people in their turn should pay to Venice. When he had solved it, he turned to the cowering figure at his feet.

"Signor Rocca," he said, "do you know of what I am thinking?"

"Of mercy, Excellency; of mercy for one who has not deserved it."

"But you can deserve it."

"Excellency, hearken to me. I swear by all the saints—"

"In whose name you blaspheme, rascal. Have I not heard your oath in Naples when the irons seared your flesh? Shall I listen again when the fire is being made ready, and there is burning cold beneath the bed you will lie upon to-night, Signor Rocca?"

"Oh! for God's sake, Excellency!"

"Not so; for the sake of Venice, rather."

"I will be your slave—I swear it on the cross—I will give my life—"

"Your precious life, Signor Rocca—nay, what a profligate you are!"

Fra Giovanni's tone, perhaps, betrayed him. The trembling man began to take heart a little.

"Prove me, Excellency," he whined; "prove me here and now."

The friar made a pretense of debating it. After a little spell of silence he bade the other rise.

"Come," he said, "your legs catch cold, my friend, and will burn slowly. Stretch them here upon the Campo while I ask you some questions. And remember, for every lie you tell me there shall be another wedge in the boot you are about to wear. You understand that, signor?"

"Excellency, the man that could lie to the Prince of Isco has yet to be born."

It was a compliment spoken from the very heart; but the priest ignored it.

"Let us not speak of others, but of you and your friends. And, firstly, of the woman who sent you. She is now—"

"In the Palazzo Pisani waiting news of you."

"You were to carry that news to her?"

"And to receive my wage, Excellency. But I did not know what work it was—holy God, I would not have come for—"

Fra Giovanni cut him short with a gesture of impatience.

"And the woman—was she alone, when you left her?"

"There were three with her to sup."

The priest nodded his head.

"Benissimo!" he said, "we shall even presume to sup with her."

"To sup with her—but they will kill you, Excellency!"

"Ho, ho—see how this assassin is concerned for my life."

"Certainly I am. Have you not given me mine twice? I implore you not to go to the house."

He would have said more, but the splash of an oar in the narrow canal by which they walked, cut short his entreaties. A gondola was approaching them; the cry of the gondolier, awakening echoes beneath the eaves of the old houses, gave to Fra Giovanni that inspiration he had been seeking now for some minutes.

"Rocca Zicani," he exclaimed, standing suddenly as the warning cry, "State," became more distinct. "I am going to put your professions to the proof."

"Excellency, I will do anything—"

"Then, if you would wake to-morrow with your head upon your shoulders, enter yonder gondola, and go back to those who sent you. Demand your wage of them—"

"But, signor—"

"Demand your wage of them," persisted the priest sternly, "and say that the man who was their enemy lies dead before the church of San Salvatore. You understand me?"

A curious look came into the bravo's eyes.

"Saint John," he cried, "that I should have followed such a one as you, Excellency!"

But the priest continued warningly: "As you obey, so hope for the mercy of Venice. You deal with those who know how to reward their friends and to punish their enemies. Betray us, and I swear that no death in all Italy shall be such a death as you will die at dawn to-morrow."

He raised his voice, and summoned the gondolier to the steps of the quay. The bravo threw himself down upon the velvet cushions with the throat still ringing in his ears.

"Excellency," he said, "I understand. They shall hear that you are dead."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Man in a Sifted Target.

A curious story is told in the British war office. Some years ago a workman was engaged in casting metal for the manufacture of ordnance at the Woolwich arsenal, when he lost his balance and fell into a huge cauldron containing 12 tons of molten steel. The metal was at white heat, and of course the unfortunate man was utterly consumed in an instant. The war department authorities held a conference, and decided not to profane the dead by using the steel in the manufacture of ordnance, and the enormous mass of metal was actually interred, and a Church of England clergyman read the burial service over it.

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What is a woman to do? If she follows her husband around she "nags" him, and if she doesn't he is liable to "disappear."

WEDS A CONVICT.

Ex-Banker Charles W. Spaulding Married to His Former Stenographer, Miss Louise Ervin.

Miss Louise Ervin, who figured in events which involved the financial downfall and imprisonment of Charles W. Spaulding, who was president of the Globe savings bank, at Chicago, was married to Spaulding the other day by a justice of the peace in a lawyer's office in the Unity building. Spaulding, who was brought here from Joliet prison recently to testify in pending bank cases, spent the morning in court and left about noon with his guard and Jailer Whitman. Miss Ervin's parents also witnessed the ceremony. Since Spaulding has been at the jail again he has had the use of a desk in the "cage," and Miss Ervin has been helping him with his correspondence, which has been large. While Spaulding was at the jail before being sent to Joliet she kept in the background, though she was evidently the source of many attentions and delicacies which he received.

Miss Ervin was a stenographer for Spaulding ten years ago. He sent her away for further education, and soon after she returned she left the bank, but lived in a residence which Spaulding gave her; held property which he transferred to her, and had a safety deposit box to which she went when she needed funds and which was replenished continually. It is supposed that troubles which resulted in the first Mrs. Spaulding's successful application for divorce originated in such proceedings.

The young woman has remained loyal to Spaulding in his troubles, and turned over property in the hope of keeping him out of prison. When this proved of no avail, she tried, but in vain, to get the property back.

In acknowledging his marriage to Miss Ervin, Spaulding said only: "I trust I will be treated fairly, as I think I have acted honorably."

LOOKING FOR A GHOST.

Citizens of St. Cloud, Wis., Troubled and Terrorized by a Mysterious Visitor.

Queer stories are afloat concerning a mysterious apparition that has appeared in St. Cloud, Wis. Since Saturday last farmers residing in that section of the country have journeyed to Fond du Lac to tell of the ghost which makes its nightly appearance in that village. Many of the residents refuse to go outside their doors in the evening.

Thomas Kane, one of the best known residents in that section and a man who is known for his veracity, tells the following story of his dealings with a ghost:

"On Saturday evening I started out to repair the switch on the water tank and had gone some distance, when I noticed a man coming toward me. At first I did not think anything about him, but as the person drew nearer I saw he was a strange man undressed in white.

"Upon closer scrutiny I noticed that the man was not walking, but gliding along the rails. When a short distance away I asked him who he was and where he was going. Hardly had I finished the questions when he vanished in the air.

"I felt rather peculiar, but on Monday night I made the same journey. I saw the same object coming and when a short distance away it spread out its arms to full length and melted away."

The point at which the ghost appears is a lonely spot near the railway water tank. The residents in that village will hold a watching bee soon and should the ghost appear at that time several loads of buckshot and bullets will glide toward the mysterious apparition.

A RECONCILIATION.

New York Society Delighted with News That Cornelius Vanderbilt Is to Forgive His Son.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and his father are to be reconciled. That is the news that is setting tongues wagging in Newport, at Bar Harbor and at Lenox. The young man is happy, not because the Veda won the cup, but because the departure of his father from Queensbury on the Lucania was announced to him in person, in advance, as in the days when the young man walked so well with his hand on the older's arm.

In the palace at Fifty-eighth street and Fifth avenue there are preparations for the entrance of a conqueror.

The reconciliation is the most charming gift that Mr. Vanderbilt could bring to fashionable society from his long voyage in Europe, Asia and Africa. What persuaded him to bring it no one seems to know. Since the summer of 1890, when Miss Grace Wilson became Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., there has not been a day without the sadness, the anxiety, the little troubles that Mr. Vanderbilt's return dispels.

How to Exterminate Caterpillars. The Waterbury American quotes a farmer as follows: "Every year I hear of caterpillars destroying whole orchards. There is nothing so easy to dispose of. I bore a hole in the tree deep enough to reach the sap, fill the hole with sulphur, and plug it up. The sap takes the sulphur to every limb and twig, and the caterpillars disappear at once. I have used it for years."

Vitality of Chinese. An American physician in China writes that he has been especially impressed by the vitality of the natives. Of 100 cures treated in a dispensary, some of them very serious, not one proved fatal.

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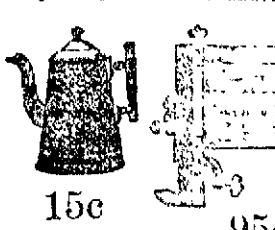
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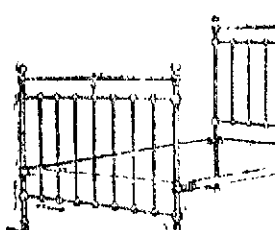
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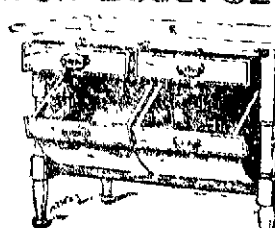
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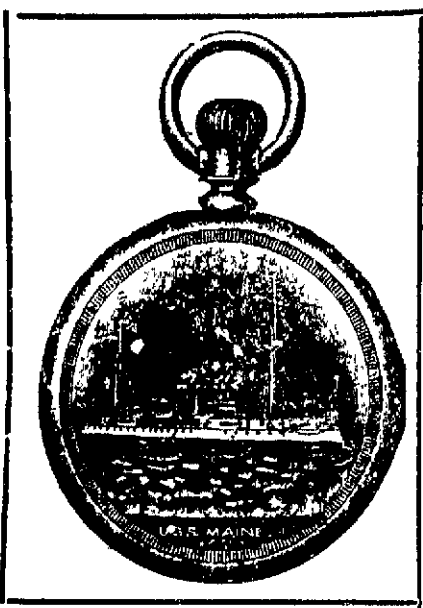
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Mr. and Mrs. Stifel of Cincinnati, who have been in the city visiting the family of L. L. Boblett and Miss Margaret Boblett, will leave this week for Mackinac. They will go from here to Chicago and there take a boat.

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Milton Johnson President.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church last evening elected Milton Johnson, Jr., as president of the society to fill the place of Wayne Williams, resigned.

Special Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Long Creek will hold a special meeting at the home of Robert Taylor on Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. B. Randle and Mrs. W. F. Gillmore will attend and take a part in the meeting. A large attendance is expected.

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Genial Joe Bixby, the funeral supply manufacturer in the Powers' block, was not on a trip of discovery when he visited Assumption recently and became acquainted with H. B. Bixby, the editor of the News in that lively town, but after a few moments' conversation he found that he had run up against something that kept him guessing, and soon he collapsed into a state of amazement, the remarkable disclosures affecting the Assumption editor the same way. It was found that Joe and the editor were distantly related, that each was of the same age, that they were born at about the same hour as nearly as they could recall from misty family history; that each is of the same weight and of about the same construction, albeit that Joe is a little taller, and that each is of the same political faith—Republican. Joe and the editor are like two brothers in attention to each other when they meet, and they always have a good time. The other day while at Assumption the two Bixbys got out on a tandem and took in the town while Joe was waiting for a train.

Gen. Miles Knows Him.

General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army of the United States, was asked during his recent visit to Cleveland if he had ever met Pawnee Bill. "Oh, yes," he replied, "I have met him frequently on the frontier. Gordon W. Little, or Pawnee Bill, as he is better known in the west, has a large ranch in Oklahoma, at which I was once a guest. He was made White Chief of the Pawnees and commanded a company of Pawnees who did splendid service for the government. Afterwards, as Major Little, he was given a battalion of Indian police, or cavalry. The major is one of the most noted characters of the West."—Cleveland, O., World.

Pawnee Bill and his show will be in Decatur on August 13th.

Central Illinois Assembly.

A number of people of Decatur will go to Mechanicsburg on next Saturday to attend the meeting of the Central Illinois Assembly which meets at that place on August 12. The assembly will be in session from the 12th to the 18th and during that time a large number from Decatur will be in attendance some going for a day or two and others for the entire week.

The program for next Sunday will include a sermon by Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, D. D., and a lecture by O. W. Stewart of Chicago. The Monday trip will bring in addition to the special music under the direction of Prof. and Mrs. Calvin of this city. There will also be a young people's rally on Sunday afternoon.

Two Divorce Suits.

Mrs. Rose M. Cannon yesterday through her attorney, A. G. Webber, filed in the office of the circuit clerk a bill asking for a divorce from her husband, John Cannon. She alleges cruelty and claims that she was forced to go away from her house leaving the household goods in the hands of her husband, she asked that the court issue an injunction restraining her husband from disposing of the goods. Judge Vall heard the application in chambers yesterday and issued the injunction.

Elizabeth Bitley has begun a suit for divorce from her husband, Joseph Bitley. She alleges gross cruelty and asks for the custody of the minor children.

Collections Slow.

Collections for this month among the business houses are reported slower than they have been for any previous month of this year. One of the firms doing the largest business in the city sent out a collector yesterday morning with a bunch of bills several inches in thickness. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the collector after working steadily up to that time had collected \$8.50. This was the average success of an attempt at collecting all along the line.

Fire Alarm.

The fire department was called to the Isaac Schellabarger residence at the corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets last evening about 6 o'clock. There was a leak in the gas meter pipe and the man who was fixing it set fire to it. The gas blazed up and the house was in danger of catching fire. He could not turn it off so an alarm was turned in. All the firemen had to do was to get a wrench and turn off the gas.

Taken to Moweaqua.

The remains of Ernest Atchberry were brought through this city last night on the way to Moweaqua, where they will be buried. The deceased was 14 years old and was the son of D. L. Atchberry. The boy was thrown from a horse on his father's farm in Iroquois county and died as a result of his injury. The family formerly lived at Moweaqua and the body was taken to that place.

Argenta Growing.

The little village of Argenta is making rapid strides in building improvement this summer. There are at least one dozen new houses in the course of erection and two new store rooms have been built by Mrs. D. Carr. The one will be occupied by a firm of furniture dealers of that place. A large town hall will be arranged for the second story.

Grocers' Picnic.

The grocers of the city will give a picnic on August 31 at Fairlawn park. All of the grocers will close their stores and take their families to the park to spend the day.

Surprise Party.

Sunday evening some of the friends of Joseph Godek gave him a surprise party at his home in Riverside place. The affair was in honor of his birthday.

CITY COUNCIL

Business Transacted by Aldermen Last Night.

TALKED ABOUT THE BRICK

To be Used in Paving Intersection of Cerro Gordo and Morgan Streets—Other Matters Disposed Of.

The meeting of the city council last evening was a brief one. The aldermen transacted all their business and adjourned before 9 o'clock. One matter which created a discussion was the question of paving brick. Several days ago the property owners on North Morgan street announced that they were ready to repave that street from Cerro Gordo street north to the Wabash railroad, one short block, provided that city would repave the intersection of Morgan and Cerro Gordo and use the same material the property owners intended to use, Vrederburg brick, on a concrete foundation. Last night a resolution signed by nine of the members came before the council. It was to the effect that the city accept the conditions named by the property owners and pave the intersection. Alderman Knowlton moved that the resolution be adopted. Alderman Shilling seconded the motion, explaining that the property owners were all ready to do their part. Alderman Dewitt wanted the resolution laid over for a week. He said the property owners didn't want that kind of brick and he thought the matter ought to lay over. There was quite a discussion between Shilling and Dewitt, the latter claiming that the Decatur brick were much better to use in paving. Finally the vote on the motion to lay over was taken and stood seven to seven. The mayor decided that the resolution should lay over for a week in order that the matter could be thoroughly investigated.

There was another discussion as to the issuing of saloon licenses. There were 10 applicants and the comptroller said that only 83 of them had paid the fee. It developed in the discussion that the law requires that the money be deposited before the license is issued. The comptroller was instructed to give the men who had not paid a chance to do so today.

PETITION.

Michael Baber asked for a rebate for 13 days on his saloon license. He stated that he did not occupy his place until 13 days after the license was issued. The petition was granted.

REPORTS.

The street and alley committee recommended that a railing be placed along the alley from Smallwood's barn to Main street between Franklin and Jackson street.

PAY ROLLS.

The pay rolls were as follows: Street superintendent, \$804.45; city engineer, \$7; water works, \$19.25; water inspector, \$50.02. All were allowed and warrants ordered drawn.

The bill of Tuttle and Company for repaving West Eldorado street and the road in front of Fairlawn park, amounting to \$100.50, was ordered paid.

RESOLUTIONS.

That the street superintendent notify A. G. Webber to clean East Wood street from Jackson to Broadway. Adopted.

That the street railway company be notified to repair holes in the pavement at the intersection of Eldorado and Front streets. Adopted.

That a five-foot brick sidewalk be constructed on the west side of South Franklin street from Jefferson street to Decatur street. Referred to city attorney for ordinance.

GRADING NEEDED.

Mayor Taylor said that Fairview avenue was in such shape that it was almost impassable and that some grading was greatly needed. The Lumber Manufacturing company had agreed to furnish cinders so that the expense would not be more than \$150 or \$200. The council instructed the mayor and public improvement committee to contract for the work.

The mayor also said that there was a dispute between some of the property owners and Alderman Ammann as to whether the sidewalks the latter was putting in were according to contract. On motion of Alderman Peake the matter was referred to the sidewalk and crossing committee with power to act.

Alderman Young registered a kick for property owners who complain that when there is a heavy rain the eaves of the houses in the neighborhood of the intersection of the Front street lateral and the Broadway sewer are flooded. The matter was referred to the city engineer for investigation.

MUD HOLE.

Alderman Young called attention to the fact that the road leading from Cerro Gordo street to the back stand at the depot was a mud hole and wanted to know if cinders could not be dumped there. The mayor stated that it was on the private property of the Wabash railroad and the city could do nothing without permission of the road. The matter was referred to the street and alley committee.

Milam Township.

The Republicans of Milam township will hold their primary at Milam Center school house, Saturday, August 20, from 4 to 7:30 p. m. A. H. Hill, Chairman.

ENGINEER CORPS.

Jean Abel Writes of His Experience in That Branch of the Army.

Jean O. Abel, who recently enlisted in the engineer corps, has written back home to his parents, Captain and Mrs. T. J. Abel, telling of his experiences at Jefferson Barracks, where he is stationed. He is a member of Company G, Third United States volunteer engineers. Thursday the boys from Decatur were mustered in and marched to the surgeon's tent to be vaccinated. The uniforms given the boys consist of a hat, a blue flannel shirt, two pairs of white duck pants, a pair of brown canvas leggings, a blue coat with brass buttons, a pair of heavy shoes and two pairs of underclothes.

Abel says that there is a big tent where the boys are allowed to loaf. It is the chaplain's tent and is provided with writing paper, a piano and an organ. There is a band of 13 men who the writer says make very good music. He also gives many other details in regard to guard duty and camp life in general.

Jean's tent companions are five young men from Georgia. They are good fellows. Frank Willey, late of Decatur, is the bugler for the camp, and the chief musician thinks he is all right.

Wheel Accidents.

W. B. Coughlin ran into a surry while riding his wheel on East Eldorado street on Saturday evening. Mr. Coughlin was thrown from his wheel and for a time was unconscious. His face and one leg were badly bruised and cut. Dr. H. C. Jones was called and found upon examination that there were no serious injuries, the nervous shock being the worst feature of the accident. Mr. Coughlin will be confined to his room for several days.

An unknown man took a header from his bicycle in front of Kipp's grocery on Eldorado street yesterday. He fell roughly against the curbing, removing some of the skin from his face and tearing his clothes in the maneuver.

Chicken Thieves.

The chicken thieves of the vicinity of Forsyth and Maroa are operating the most successful line of business that has been heard from for some time. Recently 100 chickens were stolen from the hen house of Samuel Brader in one night, and several families have been losers to the amount of from two dozen to 75 chickens in one week. There has been no clue developed as to the identity of the thieves so far but whoever they are they are not meeting any difficulties in the way of the success of their undertaking or rather chicken taking.

Memorial Services.

The memorial services which were held at St. Peter's Methodist church on Sunday evening in honor of I. R. Itagan were well attended and the services were highly eulogistic to the life and work of the deceased. William King was in charge of the services and music was furnished by the choir. Talks were made by W. B. Woodford, Dr. M. A. Majors and others.

Arm Burned.

Miss Mattie Hoover, who is employed at the Arcade hotel burned her left arm severely on Sunday evening by falling against a hot range. The arm from the elbow to the wrist and one side of her hand were badly burned. Dr. J. E. Allen of Gibson City, who was a guest at the hotel, dressed the injury.

Lawn Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society of the College street chapel will hold their regular monthly meeting on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. Flack at 1134 North College street on Thursday afternoon. The ladies will take their supper and serve it on the lawn in picnic style.

May Move to California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paxton left Monday for a lengthy stay in California. Mr. Paxton is a fireman on the Wabash road and if the ultimate of the west agrees with Mrs. Paxton it is likely they will decide to return to California for a permanent residence.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and brother, Philip Honecker, and especially the Brewing Company and their employees for their beautiful floral designs.

Ladies' Assembly.

Regular meeting of Ladies Assembly No. 1, U. R., K. of P., tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. P. Halubacher, corner of East Main and State streets. Mrs. C. Seeforth, president; Mrs. F. M. Patterson, Secretary.

Led by Mrs. Wells.

The prayer meeting at College street chapel tonight will be led by Mrs. H. G. Wells. The subject will be "Lessons From the Life of Elijah."

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